

## Instructions to obtain a Foreign Graduate License

A candidate **must** complete the following requirements:

### Step #1: Obtain FPGE<sup>C</sup> Certification

- Candidates must successfully complete the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination (FPGEE<sup>®</sup>), the Test of English, and any other requirements established by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP<sup>®</sup>). Candidates must obtain the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGE<sup>C</sup>) certification before making application to become licensed in Tennessee.
- The FPGE<sup>C</sup>® Registration Application Bulletin is available for download from NABP website at [www.nabp.net](http://www.nabp.net).

You may write to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP<sup>®</sup>), 1600 Feehanville Drive, Mount Prospect IL, 60056 or call (847)-391-4406

### Step #2: Complete 1500 Total hours of pharmacy Internship

***No License or registration is required to obtain Internship hours***

- Internship hours can be obtained once the (FPGEE<sup>®</sup>) application has been submitted to the (NABP<sup>®</sup>). Please complete the [Internship Affidavit Form](#) and return the **notarized** affidavit to Tennessee Board of Pharmacy, 500 James Robertson Pkwy, Nashville, TN 37243-1149
- A total of fifteen hundred (1500) hours of internship must be completed. Five hundred (500) hours must be acquired in the State of Tennessee within a six (6) month period.

Internship hours obtained in a state other than Tennessee must be certified by the Board of Pharmacy in the state where the hours were obtained. Completion of the college certification on the Tennessee application does not take the place of the state intern hour certification.

### Step #3 Apply for Tennessee License

- **Successfully complete the NAPLEX<sup>®</sup>, Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE<sup>®</sup>), and apply for a Tennessee Pharmacist license.**
- The NAPLEX<sup>®</sup> and MPJE<sup>®</sup> Computer Examination Registration Forms are located at [www.nabp.net](http://www.nabp.net).

The NABP will send the Authorization To Test (ATT) directly to you within fourteen (14) days.

The Tennessee Board of Pharmacy application is available on line. Please [click here](#). Tennessee will accept personal checks made payable to the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy. Once the application is completed and **notarized**, mail the application along with the proper fees (personal checks are acceptable) to the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243-1149

### Step #4 Order the Tennessee Wall Certificate

Download and complete the Wall Certificate Application. Please [click here](#) and mail to the board. If you are unable to supply certain information, please inform the Board when information becomes available. Please allow a minimum of 6-8 weeks for receipt of the wall certificate.

If you require further information please contact [Sandra Revelle](#) at (615) 741-2718 or you may e-mail questions directly to her at [Sandra.Revelle@state.tn.us](mailto:Sandra.Revelle@state.tn.us).